IN RE: DEV. PLAN HEARING & PETITIONS

FOR SPEC, HEARING, EXCEPTION & VAR.

E/S Belair Road @ NS of Ridge

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EXXON STATION

14th Election District 6th Councilmanic District

Exxon Company, USA Applicant/Developer BEFORE THE HEARING OFFICER/

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No.XIV-332 & 95-34-SPHXA

HEARING OFFICER'S OPINION & DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND VARIANCE ORDER

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner/Hearing Officer as a combined development plan/zoning Petitions hearing pursuant to Section 26-206.1 of the Baltimore County Code. The Petitioner/Developer, Exxon Corporation, seeks development plan approval pursuant to Section 26-206 of the Baltimore County Code and zoning relief pursuant to the Baltimore Specifically, a Petition for Special Hearing County Zoning Regulations. is requested to approve amendments to previously approved site plans in cases No. 65-165-X and No. 86-125-SPH so as to allow conversion of the existing business from a full service gas station to a gas and go opera-A Petition for Special Exception is filed requesting approval of a tion. fuel service station use in combination with an ancillary convenience Also, variance relief is requested to permit a rear store and carwash. yard setback of 6 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. pursuant to Section 238.2; to permit a landscape transition area of 5 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft. pursuant to Section 405.4.A.2.B. and a sign variance to permit one free standing sign of 176.86 sq. ft. in lieu of the required 100 sq. ft. in Section 413.2.F. of the BCZR. The subject property is more particularly shown on the 4 page development plan offered as Petitioner/Developer's Exhibit No. 1 and the plat to accompany the Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance marked as Developer's Exhibit No. 2.

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Appearing at the combined hearing held for this case was Michael Olafsson, a Permit Manager with Exxon Corporation, property owner. Also present was Timothy Whittie from Frederick Ward Associates, Inc., the consulting firm which prepared the development and zoning plans. The franchise operator, John Leahy, was also present. Petitioner/Developer was represented by G. Scott Barhight, Esquire. Appearing in opposition to certain of the variance requests was David G. Strohminger, proprietor of the Schaeffer and Strohminger Automobile Dealership business which operates next door. Mr. Strohminger's business owns property which surrounds the subject site. He was represented by Robert W. Cannon, Esquire. Also present was several representatives of the reviewing agencies of Baltimore County which reviewed the development plan. These included Joseph Maranto, the Project Manager, from the Office of Zoning Administration and Resource Management (ZADM), Leslie Schreiber from the Department of Public Works (DPW), Ervin McDaniel from the Office of Planning and Zoning (OPZ), R. Bruce Seeley from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) and Bob Small from the State Highway Administration.

As to the history of the project, a Concept Plan was submitted on March 14, 1994. Thereafter a Community Input Meeting was held on April 25, 1994 at the White Marsh Library. The Development Plan was submitted and a conference was held thereon on August 24, 1994. The Hearing Officer's hearing was scheduled and held on September 14, 1994.

In addressing, first, the development plan, the subject lot is approximately .6978 acres and is split zoned B.R.-A.S. and B.R. It is located at the intersection of Md. Route 1 (Belair Road) and Ridge Road, just north of the Baltimore Beltway. The property has been in Exxon's ownership for many years and has been the site of a full service Exxon Station

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for at least 20 years. Presently, the site contains a 3 bay service garage building and several pump islands from which gasoline is dispensed.

As described by Mr. Olafsson, The Petitioner/Developer proposes extensive alterations to the property. The existing building will be razed and the service garage operation eliminated. In lieu thereof, a proposed 27 x 53 ft. Tiger Mart one story building will be constructed. There will no longer be any repair work or service garage activity on the site. The site will feature only the aforementioned Tiger Mart building which will serve as a small convenience store. Gasoline sales will be accomplished from several fuel islands on the front of the site facing Belair Road. Also proposed is a small tunnel carwash building located to the rear of the property. This building is approximately 23 x 34 ft. in dimension and will be slightly over 14 ft. high. Stacking spaces and the proposed traffic flow pattern are as shown on the plan.

At the hearing, Mr. Barhight proffered on behalf of the Developer that there were no open issues related to the development plan. He noted that all development plan comments had been incorporated in the plan and that there were no outstanding or unresolved issues. His comments were corroborated by Mr. Maranto, the Project Manager. The sole minor correction offered by the agencies present was a requested modification to the plan by Mr. Schreiber. Specifically, he asked that the plan be modified to show a 24" utility line and the location of a fire hydrant. In fact, these minor changes were made to the plan at the hearing and were satisfactory to Mr. Schreiber as the representative of the Department of Public Works. Thus, it is clear that the development plan should be approved in that same complies with all comments, recommendations and conditions proposed by the reviewing County and State agencies.

As to the zoning relief, special exception is requested to allow the conversion of the existing service garage business to the gas and go/convenience store/carwash use as noted above. The Petition for Special Hearing also seeks changes to the previously approved site plans consistent with the proposed changes to the business. The variances are as outlined above and will be discussed further hereinafter.

In support of these Petitions, testimony of Michael Olafsson, Permit Manager from Exxon, was offered. He noted that the site has been significantly reduced in size recently due to the widening of Belair Road. Due to these roadway improvements, approximately 40 ft. of frontage on the property was lost. Although compensated by the State for this taking and road widening, the loss of area on the site has made continued operation of the service garage difficult. Moreover, Mr. Olafsson noted that the Exxon Corporation and other oil companies are redirecting their market focus and operations. Rather than service garages, Exxon is gearing its business towards gas and go facilities with convenience stores and carwash as proposed at this location. The 1400 sq. ft. convenience store which is proposed will sell impulse items and groceries. Fuel will be dispensed by 6 pump islands as shown on the site plan. The carwash will be a self serve rollover type operation.

Mr. Olafsson also noted that new underground tanks were installed on the site when the roadway widening was proposed in 1992. No additional tanks are needed. Significant testimony was elicited on cross examination as to the differences between the proposed operation and existing use. Mr. Olafsson was steadfast in his opinions that the proposed operation is appropriate and will not be detrimental to the surrounding locale.

Testimony was also taken from Timothy Whittle who prepared the development plan and zoning plans. He fully described the proposed improve-

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ments and the changes to the site which are necessitated by the redirection of the company's business. He also discussed in detail the variances requested. The first of these relates to a setback distance of 6 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. in the rear yard. This distance is measured from the proposed carwash building to the rear property line. As noted above, this rear property is owned by Schaeffer and Strohminger Enterprises as to the property to the north or side yard of the subject site.

A second variance is requested to allow a landscape transition area of 5 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft. This transition area is located in the front of the site adjacent to Belair Road. In this respect, testimony was offered that significant landscaping will be installed and that the appearance of the site will be greatly improved.

The last variance relates to signage on the site. A sign package as proposed is shown on page 2 of the site plan. A freestanding sign is proposed which will be 176.86 sq. ft. in area. This double face sign will be located in the front of the property adjacent to Belair Road. Testimony was offered that a free standing sign of this size is necessary to properly identify the site. Other signage on the site is as shown on the site plan. It is to be noted that the overall signage is significantly less than that allowed by regulation.

As to Mr. Strohminger's position, he does not object to the development plan, the special exception relief and/or the special hearing relief. His sole objection relates to the variance which would allow a reduction of the required setback distance from the proposed carwash building to the property line which separates his property from the subject site. He noted that Schaeffer and Strohminger operates an Oldsmobile new car business from the adjacent property. The showroom for this business is on a tract which has frontage on Belair Road. The tract winds around

to the rear of the subject site and also to border Ridge Road to the south. On the Ridge Road side, the Schaeffer and Strohminger property is improved with a service garage/parts/office building. Mr. Strohminger also noted that his company may be securing an additional franchise for the site. If so, one alternative for the location of this new business would be to construct an additional showroom on the Ridge Road portion of the Schaeffer and Strohminger tract. Mr. Strohminger fears that construction of the proposed carwash building where located might block the view to his property and interfere with his business operation.

As noted above, I will approve the development plan which has been prepared in that same complies with all County development regulations and comments offered by the reviewing agencies.

As to the special exception and special hearing, they will also be approved. I have considered same in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 502.1 of the BCZR. The evidence was overwhelming that the proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the community. Thus, special exception relief to permit the gas and go operation with the ancillary convenience store and carwash shall be approved, as will the necessary amendments to the previously approved plans to install this new business under the special hearing.

As to the zoning variances, the sign variance will likewise be approved. Consistent with comments made by this Hearing Officer at the hearing, the Petitioner will be limited, however, to the signage shown on the site plan. No additional signage shall be allowed. The total sign package appears entirely appropriate for the nature of this business, site location and property involved. I am persuaded that the Petitioner has satisfied the burden set forth in Section 307 of the BCZR so as to grant this variance.

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I also will approve the variance as to the landscape transition area. As noted above, the site will be significantly upgraded and the loss of frontage occasioned by the road widening has limited the area of the property which can be utilized to support the business.

Lastly, as to the only contested issue, I will also approve the variance to permit the location of the proposed convenience store building and carwash, as shown. As noted above, Section 307 of the BCZR governs all variance requests. Therein, it is required that the Petitioner must adduce evidence and testimony to demonstrate that practical difficulty will be suffered if the relief were denied. Moreover, there can be no detriment to the surrounding locale and the spirit and intent of the ordinance must be observed.

The inherent site constraints caused by the loss of an area of the property due to the widening of Belair Road sustains the practical difficulty test. There is little developable area which can be utilized for the proposed buildings. I do not share Mr. Strohminger's contention that locating the proposed building to strictly observe the 30 ft. setback is practical. To do so, would be to disrupt the traffic flow and cause enormous difficulties for utilization of the site.

For these reasons, I also believe that the proposed relief is consistent with the spirit and intent of the regulations. I am impressed with the fact that this plan enjoys the support of the reviewing agencies of Baltimore County and that great care has been made in the preparation of same. It is clear that the Developer has made significant efforts to develop an esthetically pleasing site.

As to potential detrimental effects on adjacent properties, I see none. Although Mr. Strohminger's concerns are not offered with any ill will or improper motive, I do not believe that they warrant a denial of

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the variance request. It is to be particularly noted that the site will be dramatically improved by the proposed improvements. The appearance will be significantly upgraded. In my view, this will benefit all of the surrounding properties, including the automobile dealership immediately adjacent. Moreover, as Mr. Strohminger noted, a significant factor in the success of his business is the location of his property. The improvements on this site will not, in any manner, affect that location. Potential buyers will still go to the Schaeffer and Strohminger Oldsmobile Dealership here, irrespective of the Exxon Corporation's improvements. over, these improvements will not block visually the Schaeffer and Strohminger operation. The proposed carwash and convenience store buildings do not appear to be as tall as to what presently exists on site. Although located closer to the property line, I do not believe they will shield the Schaeffer and Strohminger property. Lastly, Mr. Strohminger's plans regarding the potential new showroom are entirely speculative at For all of these reasons, I do not believe his opposition is sufficient to warrant a denial of the variances requested.

Pursuant to the development regulations of Baltimore County, as contained within Subtitle 26 of the Baltimore County Code, the advertising of the property and the public hearing thereon, I will approve the development plan and the Petitions for Special Exception, Special Hearing and Variances consistent with the comments set forth above and shall so order.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this and day of September 1994, that the development plan submitted in the within case as Developer/Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, be and is hereby APPROVED in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth herein; and,

and of the same

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Exception, approval to install a full service station use-in-combination with ancillary convenience store & carwash, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Hearing, approval to amend the previously approved plans in cases Nos. 65-165-X and 86-125-SPH, and to convert from full service to gas and go, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance from Section 238.2 of the BCZR to permit a rear yard setback of 6 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 405.4.A.2.B. to permit a landscape transition area of 5 ft., in lieu of the required 10 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 413.2.F. of the BCZR to permit one free standing sign of 176.86 sq. ft., in lieu of the required 100 sq. ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

- Developer shall prepare and submit to Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), within 10 days from the date of this Order, a development plan which reflects and incorporates the terms, conditions, and restrictions, if any, of this Order and/or the development plan comments.
- Signage on the property shall be limited to that shown on the development/zoning plan.

Any appeal from this decision must be taken in accordance with Section 26-209 of the Baltimore County Code & the applicable provisions of law.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

September 23, 1994

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire 4th floor, Towson Commons 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case Nos. XIV-332 & 95-34-SPHXA

Development Plan Order & Petitions for Special Hearing,

Special Exception and Variances

Project: Exxon Station

Exxon Company, USA, Developer/Applicant

Dear Mr. Barhight:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Hearing Officer's Opinion and Development Plan Order and Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variances have been approved, with restrictions.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn att.

cc: Robert W. Cannon, Esquire

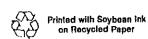
Mr. David G. Strohminger

Mr. M. Olafsson, Exxon Co., USA

Mr. T. Whittie, Frederick Ward Assoc. Inc.

cc: Mr. Joe Maranto, Project Manager

Various County Agencies





Petition for Special Exception 75-34-584XA to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

8101 Belair Road

which is presently zoned BR and BR-CS-2

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The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for

a fuel service station use-in-combination with ancillary convenience store and car wash

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

i, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

•	i/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
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Attorney for Petitioner:	Address Phone No.
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hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

A) 238.2 to permit a rear yard setback of 6 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, B) 405.4.A.2.B to permit a landscape transition area of 5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet, and C) 413.2.F. to permit one (1) freestanding sign of 176.86 square feet in lieu of the permitted 100 square feet of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

to be presented at the hearing

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee.	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): EXXON CORPORATION
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> Case Number: 95-34-8PHXA (Item 40) 8101 Belair Road E/S Belair Road at N/S of Ridge Road 14th Election District 6th Councilmanic Petitioner(s) Exxon Corporation
> HEARING: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. in Rm. 106, County Office Building

Special Hearing: to approve amendments to the previously approved plans in cases nos. 65-65-X and 86-125-SPH and to convert from full service to gas and oo. Special Exception: for a full service station use-in-combination with use in combination with ancillary covenience store and car wash. Variance: to permit a rear varia setback of 8 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet; to permit a landscape transition area of 5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet, and to permit one (1) freestanding sign of 176.88 square feet in lieu of the permitted 100 square feet.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County NOTES: (1) Hearings are Hand-lcapped accessible; for special accommodations Please Call 887-3353. (2)For Information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Please Call 887-339 (:

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

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Special Hearing to approve amendments to the previously approved plans in cases nos. 65-165-X and 86-125-SPH and to convert from full service to gas and go.

Special Exception for a full service station use-in-combination with ancillary convenience store and car wash.

Variance to permit a rear yard setback of 6 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet; to permit a landscape transition area of 5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet, and to permit one (1) freestanding sign of 176.86 square feet in lieu of the permitted 100 square feet.

HEARIN: G WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY



NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

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Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING

Project Name: Exxon Station at 8101 Belair Road

Project Number: XIV-332

Location: 8101 Belair Road, E/S Belair Road at N/S of Ridge Road

Acres: 0.6978+/-

Proposal: Raze the existing service station with service bays and construct a fuel service station with a

convenience store and car wash

AND

CASE NUMBER: 95-34-SPHXA (Item 40)

8101 Belair Road

E/S Belair Road at N/S of Ridge Road
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Petitioner(s): Exxon Corporation

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HEARING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

Arnold Jablon

Director

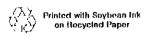
cc: G. Scott Barhight, Esq.

Exxon Corporation

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AUG. 29 1994

G. Scott Barhight, Esq.210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, 4th Floor Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Item No. 40, Case No. 95-34-SPHA Petitioner: Exxon Corporation

Dear Mr. Barhight:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on August 4, 1994 and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related <u>only to the filing of future zoning petitions</u> and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

- 1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.
- 2) Anyone using this system should be fully aware that they are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of any such petition. All petitions filed in this manner will be reviewed and commented on by Zoning personnel prior to the hearing. In the event that the petition has not been filed correctly, there is always a possibility that another hearing will be required or the Zoning Commissioner will deny the petition due to errors or incompleteness.
- Attorneys, engineers and applicants who make appointments to file petitions on a regular basis and fail to keep the appointment without a 72 hour notice will be required to submit the appropriate filing fee at the time future appointments are made. Failure to keep these appointments without proper advance notice, i.e. 72 hours, will result in the forfeiture loss of the filing fee.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Coordinator

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 22, 1994 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 22, 1994
Item No. 40

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. This site is subject to the recent Landscape Comments given as part of the Development Plan review process.

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department



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(410) 887-4500

DATE: 08/11/94

Armold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Ac. Iding
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SFE BELOW

LOCATION: SEE BELOW

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Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Sureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 25, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 ANQ 47.

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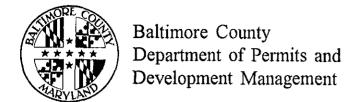
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

February 7, 1996

Nicholas B. Commodari Commodari Development Consultants & Assoc., Inc. 3410 Woodstock Avenue Baltimore, MD 21213

> RE: Proposed Vacuum Units 300 Mt. Carmel Road (7th ED)

9835 Liberty Road (2nd ED) 8101 Belair Road (14th ED)

Dear Mr. Commodari:

Staff has reviewed the provided plans showing the proposed vacuum unit installation at the above referenced locations and has been able to determine the following.

The 300 Mt. Carmel Road and 9835 Liberty Road Exxon fuel service station locations can be approved for the vacuum unit installation at the locations shown on the approved plans. (Reference zoning cases 95-252-SPHXA and 94-485-SPHXA.)

The 8101 Belair Road site cannot be approved due to a deficiency in the required parking, which would be created by the proposed vacuum unit installation. (Reference zoning case 95-34-SPHXA.)

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (410) 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

John L. Lewis

Planner II

Zoning Review

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Enclosure

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January 22, 1996

To war To 1/31/96 your

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director PDM Baltimore County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Room 113 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Proposed vacuum stations

9835 Liberty Road 8101 Belair Road 300 Mount Carmel Road

Dear Mr. Jablon:

In accordance with my recent conversation with Mr. John Lewis, enclosed are site plans for the above referenced matter.

Exxon Company U.S.A. wishes to place vacuum stations at these locations for the benefit and convenience of their customers. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Douglas Swam, Permit Supervisor, and he indicated that a building permit is not required. However, Mr. Lewis stated that approval from your office would be necessary.

In view of the above, I included a check for \$120.00 for your review of these three sites and await your response.

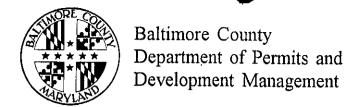
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Nuklas /3 Commoclare Nicholas B. Commodari, Agent

Exxon Company U.S.A.

cc: Omar El Kordy, Exxon Company, U.S.A.





Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 26, 1996

Mr. Nicholas B. Commodari Commodari Development Consultants & Assoc., Inc. 3410 Woodstock Avenue Baltimore, MD 21213

> RE: Revised Zoning Review of Proposed Vacuum Units 300 Mt. Carmel Road (7th ED) 9835 Liberty Road (2nd ED) 8101 Belair Road (14th ED)

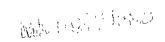
Dear Mr. Commodari:

Based on our prior telephone conversations and our subsequent meetings, the question of the above referenced sites proposed for new vacuum units has been resolved as follows:

300 Mt. Carmel Road (95-252-SPHXA)-With the addition of one legally dimensioned parking space, the vacuum unit can be approved.

9835 Liberty Road (94-458-SPHXA)-Subject to approval by the Directors of OPCC and DPW (or their representatives) under Section 405.6., this office will approve the addition of one vacuum station on the north side of the parking island, opposite the car wash stacking aisle.

8101 Belair Road (95-34-SPHXA)-Due to the fact that one space for a vacuum unit was allowed (and shown at a particular location), that unit is permitted at that location or in one of the alternate locations proposed in our April 25th meeting (adjacent to the 3 parking spaces near Ridge Road). This will not require Section 405.6 approval; however, if a second vacuum unit is desired, it will only be permitted at one of the two designated drying stations (adjacent to the car wash exit), subject to Section 405.6 approvals.





Mr. Nicholas B. Commodari April 26, 1996 Page 2

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391 (FAX - 887-5708).

Very truly yours,

Joyn L. Lewis -Planner II Zoning Review

JLL: rye

C: 95-252-SPHXA 94-485-SPHXA 95-34-SPHXA RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

8101 Belair Road, E/S Belair Road at N/S of Ridge Road, 14th Election

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Exxon Corporation
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BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 95-34-SPHXA

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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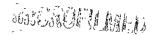
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DELIVERY BY HAND

Arnold Jablon, Esquire
Director, Zoning Administration
and Development Management
Room 123
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
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Re: Exxon Corporation

Station at 8101 Belair Road

Filing of Development Plan (ZADM No. XIV-332)

Filing of Zoning Petitions

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Please be advised that this office represents Exxon Corporation regarding their development and zoning approvals for their station at 8101 Belair Road.

Enclosed are 36 Development Plans for filing. Also enclosed is a copy of a Letter of Transmittal dated July 15, 1994 which indicates that the development plan review fee has been paid. Also enclosed is a Development Plan check print memorandum and red-lined Development Plan. This project has been assigned ZADM No. XIV-332.

Also enclosed are three Petitions each for Variance, for Special Exception and for Special Hearing, three copies of the Zoning Description, one copy of the 200 scale zoning map and 12 copies of the Plan to Accompany Special Exception, Special Hearing, and Variance. A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to Baltimore County, Maryland for the filing fee for the zoning petitions is also enclosed.

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Arnold Jablon, Esquire August 3, 1994 Page 2

On behalf of the Exxon Corporation, I respectfully request that combined hearings be scheduled so that the Zoning Commissioner/Hearing Officer may hear the Development Plan and Zoning Petitions simultaneously.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, or if I can provide any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Scott Barhight

GSB/acs Enclosures

cc: Mr. Michael B. Olafsson (by fax)
Timothy Whittie, P.E. (by fax)
Mr. Donald Rascoe (by hand delivery)

TIMOTHY F. WHITTIE

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Registered Professional Engineer with the State of Maryland, License No. 19155

EXPERIENCE

September 1989 to Present

Frederick Ward Associates, Inc., Bel Air, Maryland

Project Manager. Responsibilities include supervising the design of stormwater management facilities, water quality facilities, storm drain systems, roads, water and sewer systems, site grading plans, sediment control plans, and landscaping plans for commercial development. Additional responsibilities include supervision and coordination of the drafting department, obtaining all county and state plan approvals, acquisition of all necessary building permits for construction, and testifying at Zoning and Planning Commission hearings.

February 1984 to September 1989 Windward Associates, Inc., Aberdeen, Maryland

Project Engineer. Responsibilities included the design of stormwater management facilities, water quality facilities, storm drain systems, roads, water and sewer systems, site grading plans and sediment control plans for both commercial and residential development. Additional responsibilities include supervision of drafting and obtaining all necessary state and county plan approvals.

May 1983 to February 1984 Williams Construction Company, Baltimore, Maryland

Field Engineer. Responsibilities included the revision of construction documents when unforeseen physical barriers were encountered in the filed, coordination of survey parties, and utility location and relocation.

EDUCATION

1978 to 1983

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

Received Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering with a specialty in Hydrology/Hydraulics.

1974 to 1978

Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore, Maryland

Received Advanced College Preparatory diploma

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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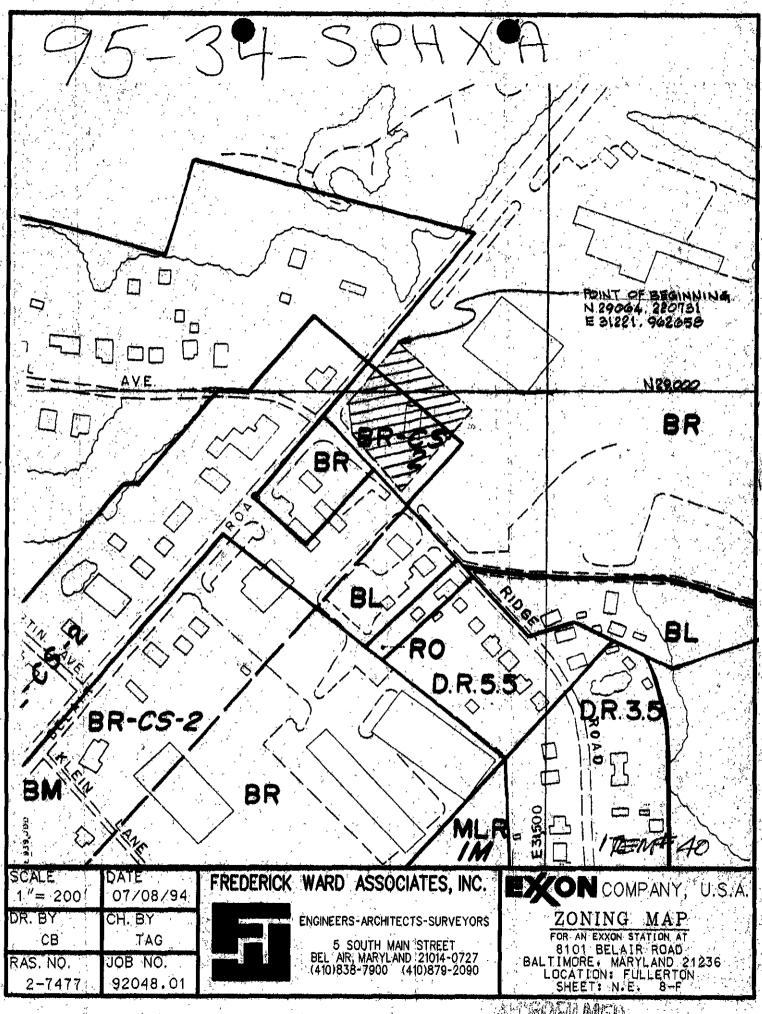
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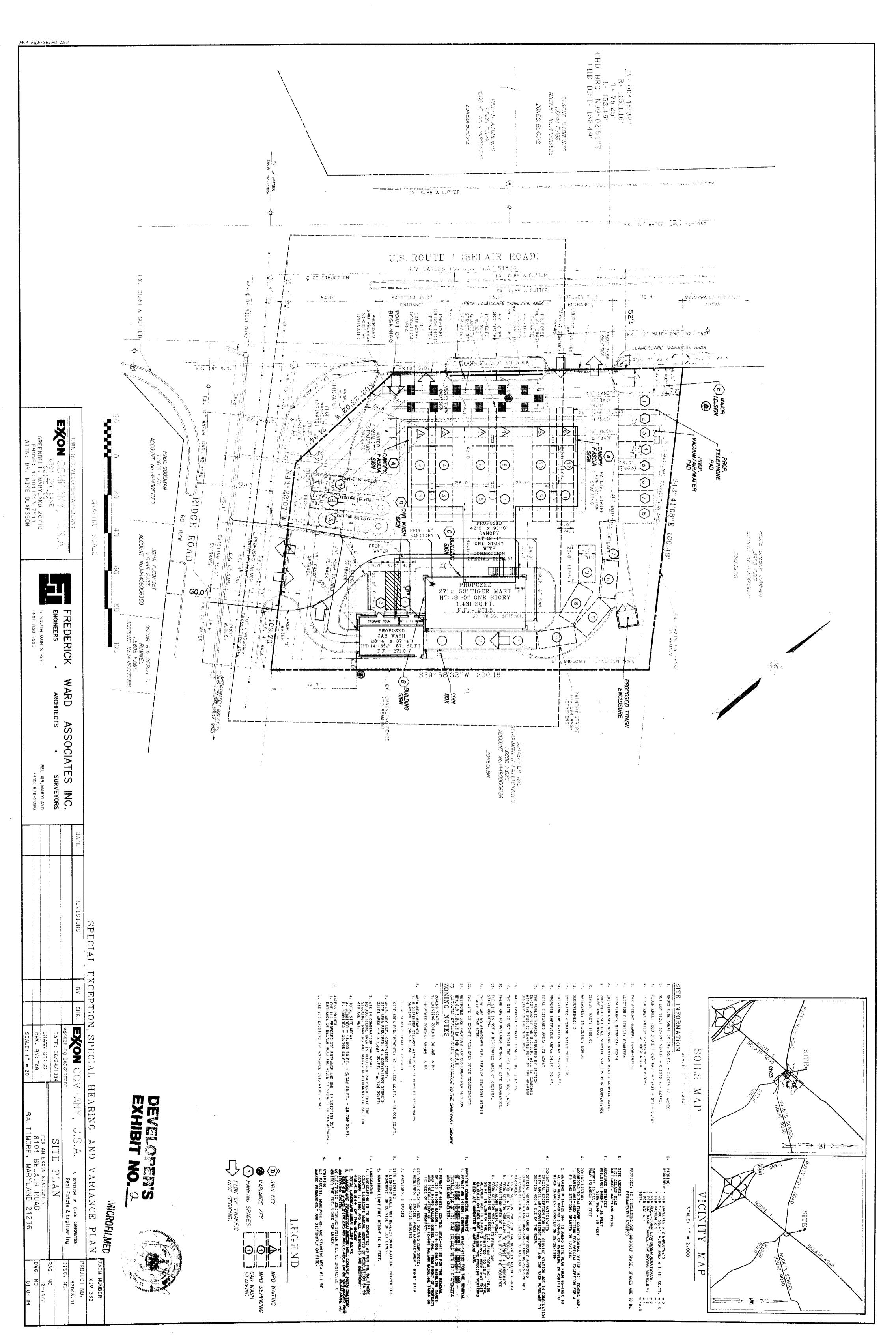
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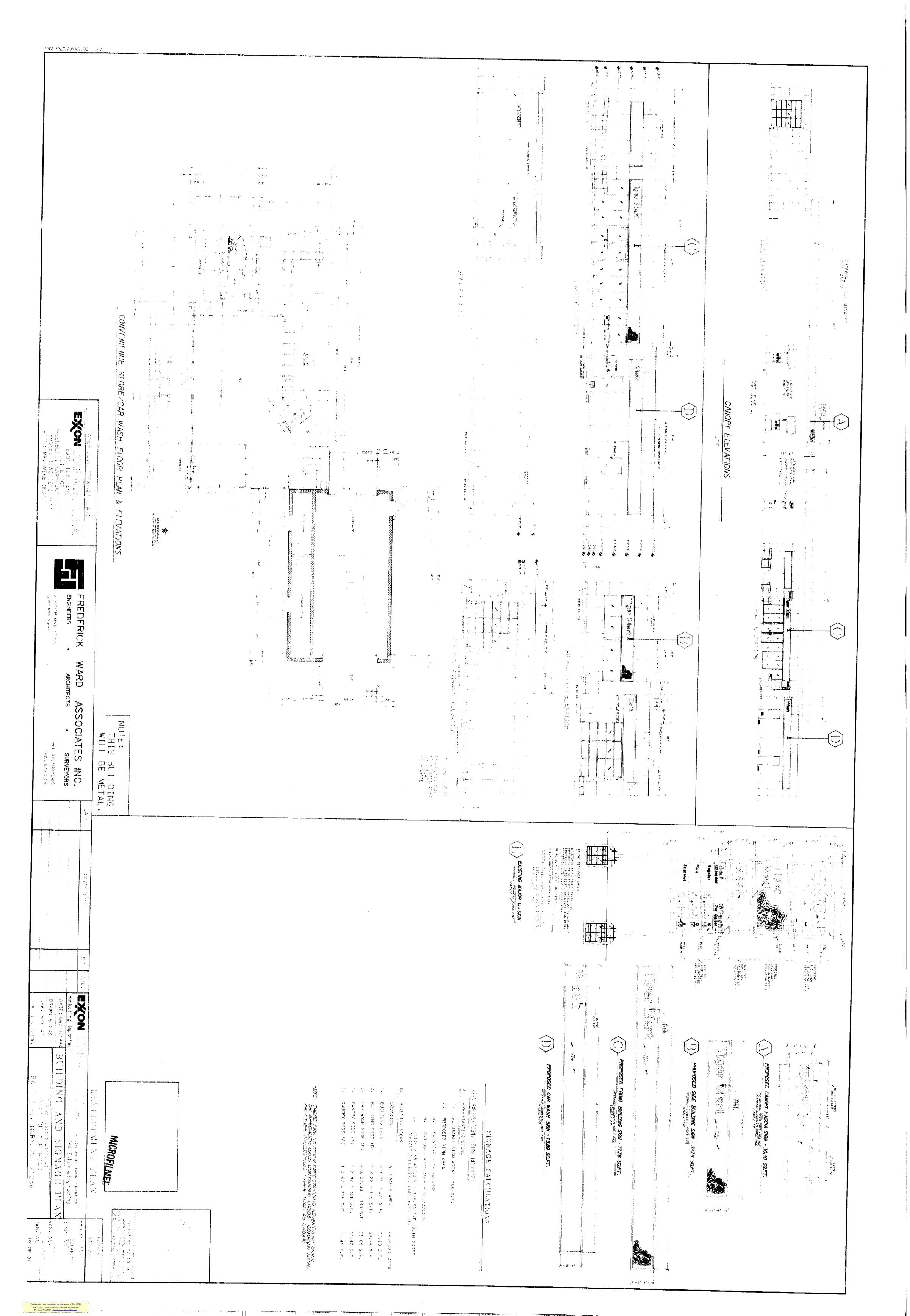
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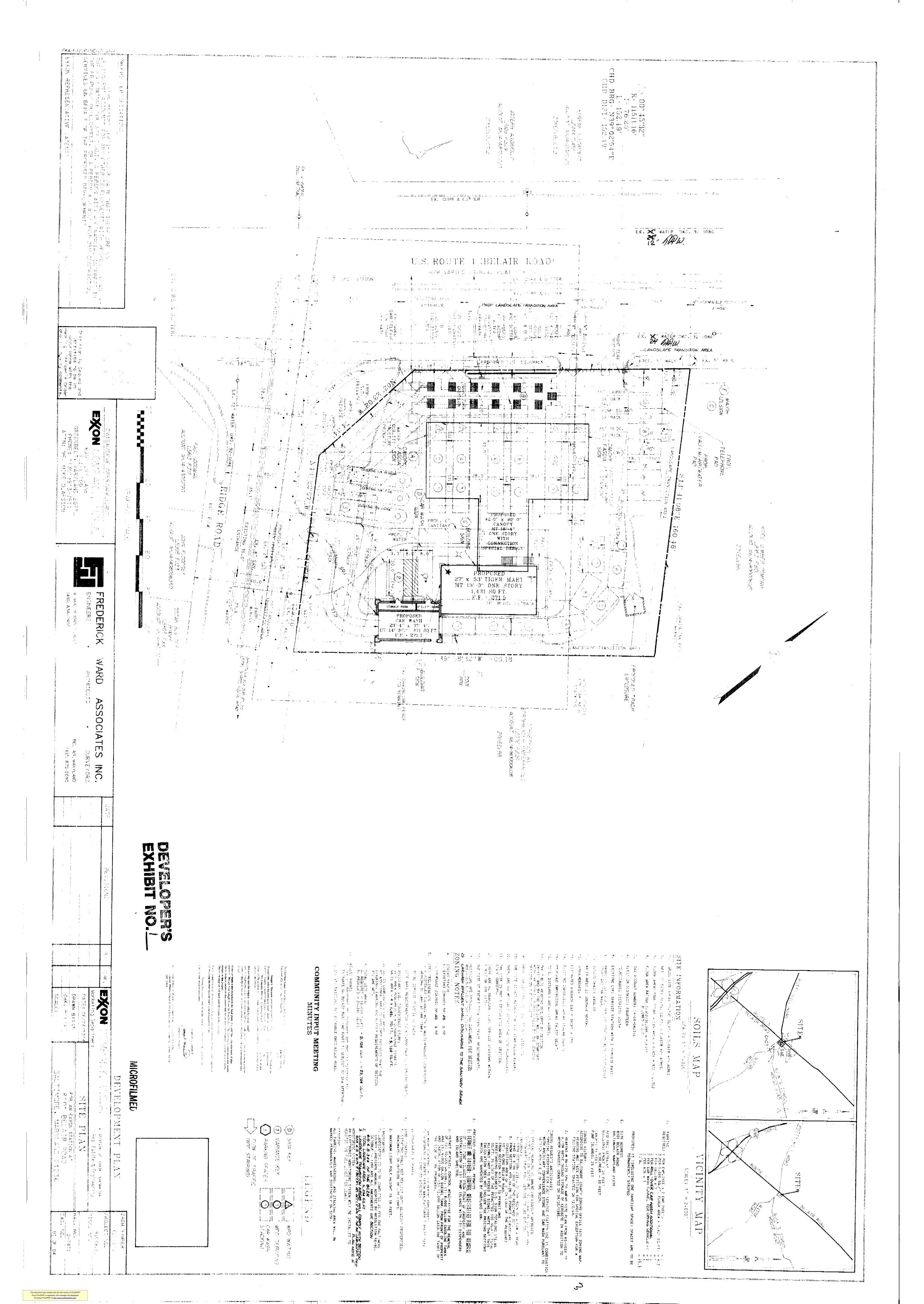
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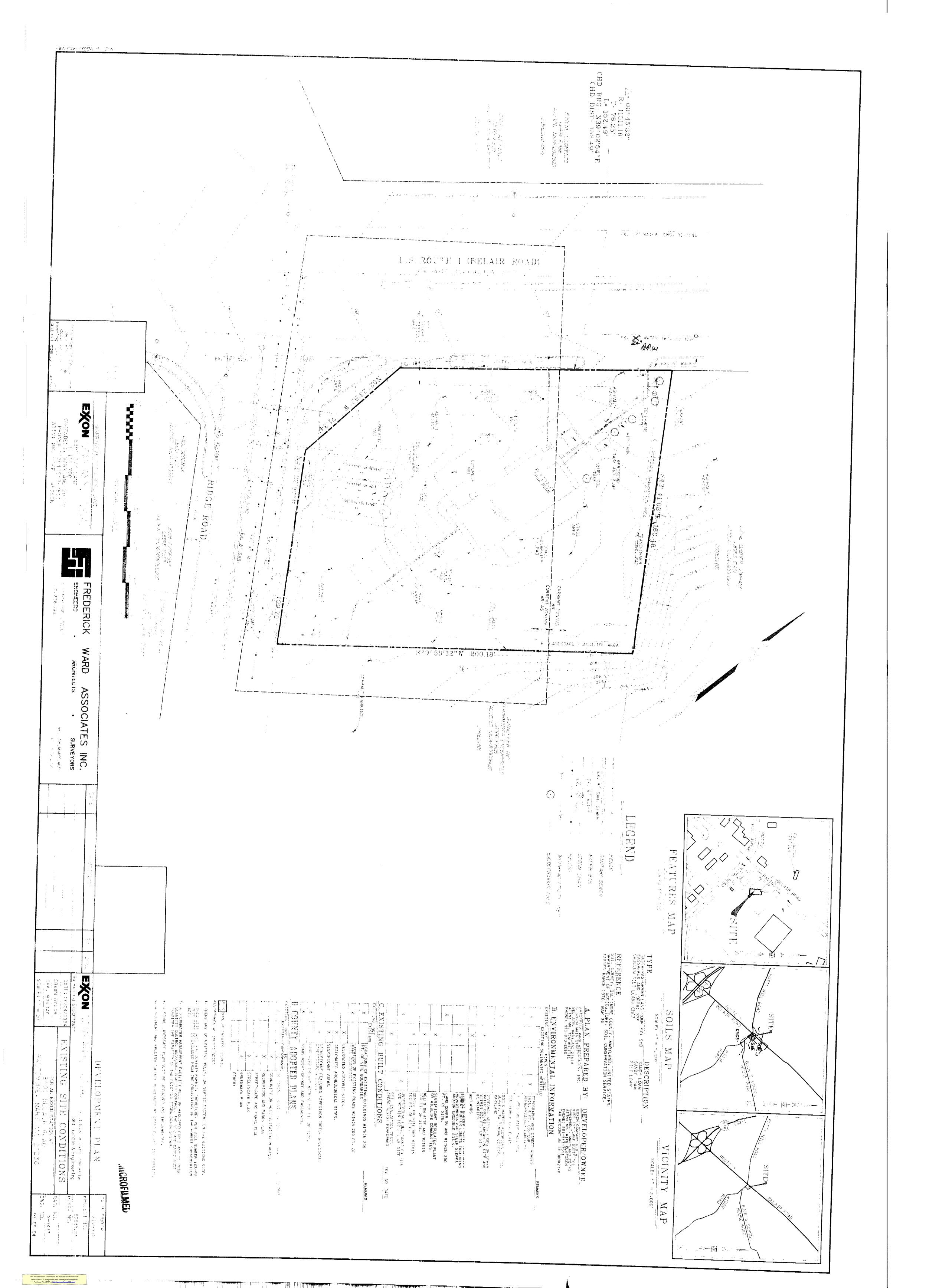


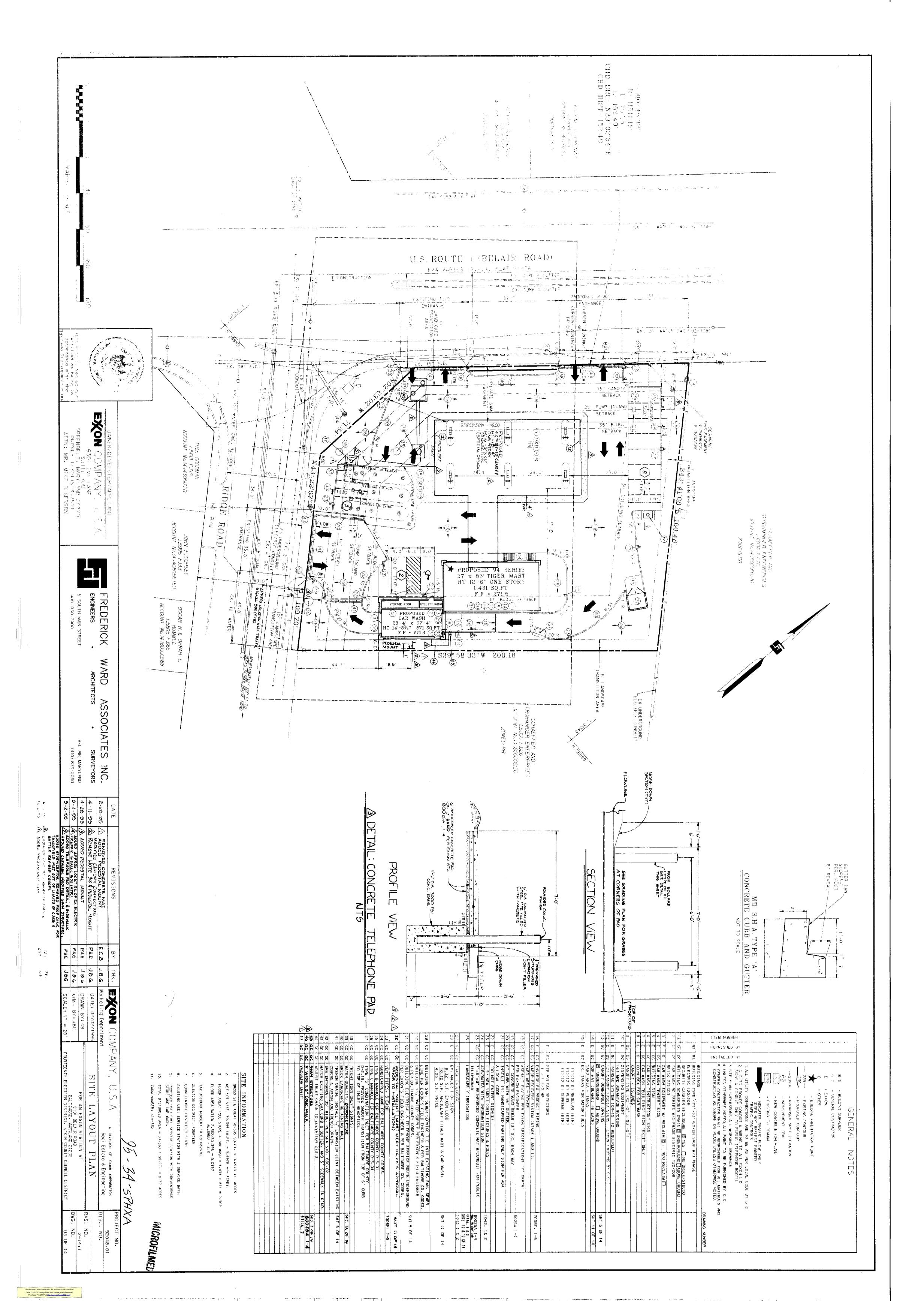
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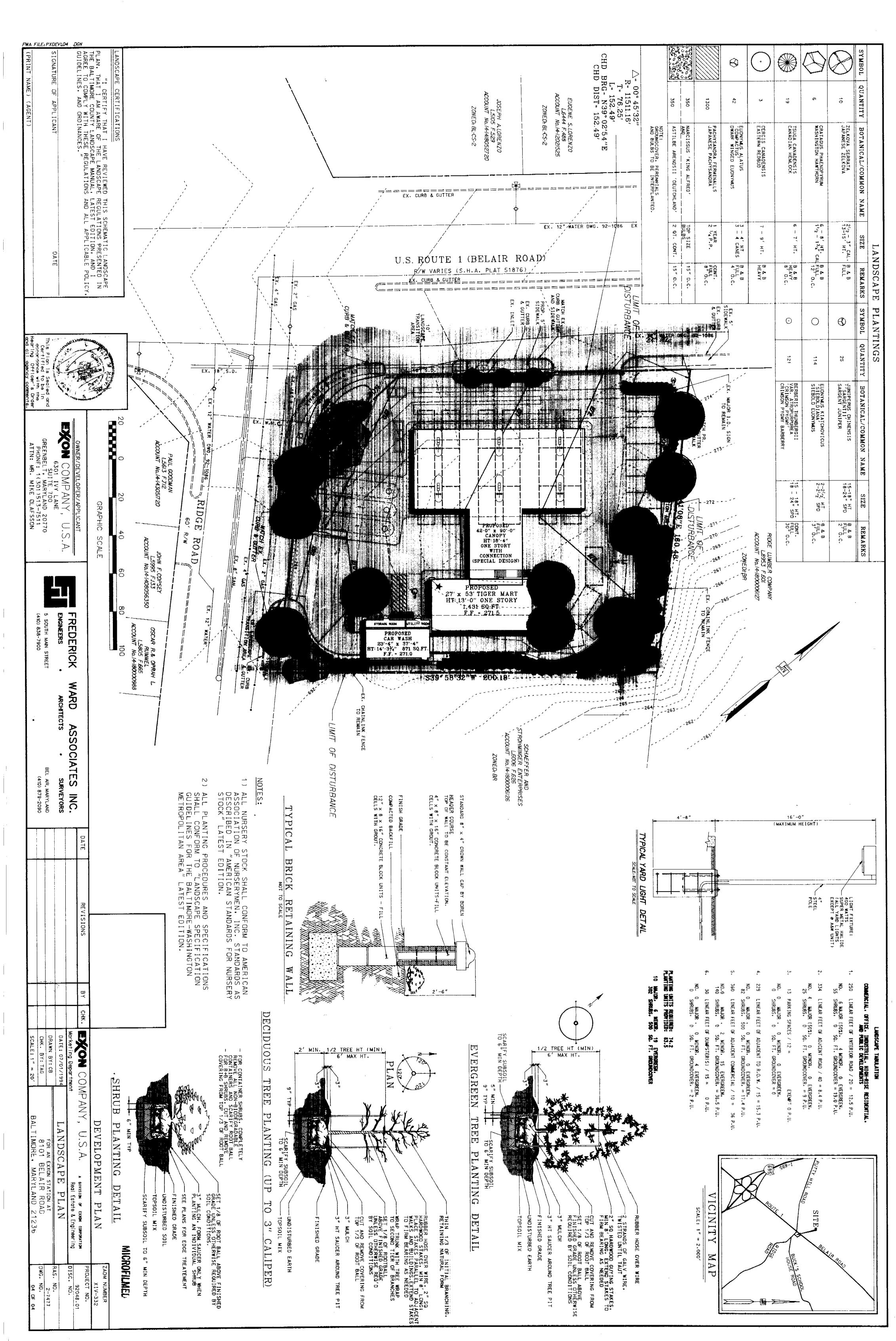












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IN RE: DEV. PLAN HEARING & PETITIONS * BEFORE THE HEARING OFFICER/ FOR SPEC. HEARING, EXCEPTION & VAR. E/S Belair Road @ NS of Ridge * ZONING COMMISSIONER * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY EXXON STATION 14th Election District * Case No.XIV-332 & 95-34-SPHXA 6th Councilmanic District Exxon Company, USA Applicant/Developer

HEARING OFFICER'S OPINION & DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND VARIANCE ORDER

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This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner/Hearing Officer as a combined development plan/zoning Petitions hearing pursuant to Section 26-206.1 of the Baltimore County Code. The Petitioner/Developer, Exxon Corporation, seeks development plan approval pursuant to Section 26-206 of the Baltimore County Code and zoning relief pursuant to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Specifically, a Petition for Special Hearing is requested to approve amendments to previously approved site plans in cases No. 65-165-X and No. 86-125-SPH so as to allow conversion of the existing business from a full service gas station to a gas and go operation. A Petition for Special Exception is filed requesting approval of a fuel service station use in combination with an ancillary convenience store and carwash. Also, variance relief is requested to permit a rear yard setback of 6 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. pursuant to Section 238.2; to permit a landscape transition area of 5 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft. pursuant to Section 405.4.A.2.B. and a sign variance to permit one free standing sign of 176.86 sq. ft. in lieu of the required 100 sq. ft. in Section 413.2.F. of the BCZR. The subject property is more particularly shown on the 4 page development plan offered as Petitioner/Developer's Exhibit No. 1 and the plat to accompany the Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance marked as Developer's Exhibit No. 2.

ments and the changes to the site which are necessitated by the redirection of the company's business. He also discussed in detail the variances requested. The first of these relates to a setback distance of 6 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. in the rear yard. This distance is measured from the proposed carwash building to the rear property line. As noted above, this rear property is owned by Schaeffer and Strohminger Enterprises as to the property to the north or side yard of the subject site.

A second variance is requested to allow a landscape transition area of 5 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft. This transition area is located in the front of the site adjacent to Belair Road. In this respect, testimony was offered that significant landscaping will be installed and that the appearance of the site will be greatly improved.

The last variance relates to signage on the site. A sign package as proposed is shown on page 2 of the site plan. A freestanding sign is proposed which will be 176.86 sq. ft. in area. This double face sign will be located in the front of the property adjacent to Belair Road. Testimony was offered that a free standing sign of this size is necessary to properly identify the site. Other signage on the site is as shown on the site plan. It is to be noted that the overall signage is significantly less than that allowed by regulation.

As to Mr. Strohminger's position, he does not object to the development plan, the special exception relief and/or the special hearing relief. His sole objection relates to the variance which would allow a reduction of the required setback distance from the proposed carwash building to the property line which separates his property from the subject site. He noted that Schaeffer and Strohminger operates an Oldsmobile new car business from the adjacent property. The showroom for this business is on a tract which has frontage on Belair Road. The tract winds around

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Appearing at the combined hearing held for this case was Michael Olafsson, a Permit Manager with Exxon Corporation, property owner. Also present was Timothy Whittie from Frederick Ward Associates, Inc., the consulting firm which prepared the development and zoning plans. The franchise operator, John Leahy, was also present. er/Developer was represented by G. Scott Barhight, Esquire. Appearing in opposition to certain of the variance requests was David G. Strohminger, proprietor of the Schaeffer and Strohminger Automobile Dealership business which operates next door. Mr. Strohminger's business owns property which surrounds the subject site. He was represented by Robert W. Cannon, Esquire. Also present was several representatives of the reviewing agencies of Baltimore County which reviewed the development plan. These included Joseph Maranto, the Project Manager, from the Office of Zoning Administration and Resource Management (ZADM). Leslie Schreiber from the Department of Public Works (DPW), Ervin McDaniel from the Office of Planning and Zoning (OPZ), R. Bruce Seeley from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) and Bob Small from the State Highway

As to the history of the project, a Concept Plan was submitted on March 14, 1994. Thereafter a Community Input Meeting was held on April 25, 1994 at the White Marsh Library. The Development Plan was submitted and a conference was held thereon on August 24, 1994. The Hearing Officer's hearing was scheduled and held on September 14. 1994.

Administration.

In addressing, first, the development plan, the subject lot is approximately .6978 acres and is split zoned B.R.-A.S. and B.R. It is located at the intersection of Md. Route 1 (Belair Road) and Ridge Road, just north of the Baltimore Beltway. The property has been in Exxon's ownership for many years and has been the site of a full service Exxon Station

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to the rear of the subject site and also to border Ridge Road to the south. On the Ridge Road side, the Schaeffer and Strohminger property is improved with a service garage/parts/office building. Mr. Strohminger also noted that his company may be securing an additional franchise for the site. If so, one alternative for the location of this new business would be to construct an additional showroom on the Ridge Road portion of the Schaeffer and Strohminger tract. Mr. Strohminger fears that construc-

As noted above, I will approve the development plan which has been prepared in that same complies with all County development regulations and comments offered by the reviewing agencies.

tion of the proposed carwash building where located might block the view

to his property and interfere with his business operation.

As to the special exception and special hearing, they will also be approved. I have considered same in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 502.1 of the BCZR. The evidence was overwhelming that the proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the community. Thus, special exception relief to permit the gas and go operation with the ancillary convenience store and carwash shall be approved, as will the necessary amendments to the previously approved plans to install this new business under the special hearing.

As to the zoning variances, the sign variance will likewise be approved. Consistent with comments made by this Hearing Officer at the hearing, the Petitioner will be limited, however, to the signage shown on the site plan. No additional signage shall be allowed. The total sign package appears entirely appropriate for the nature of this business, site O O D location and property involved. I am persuaded that the Petitioner has satisfied the burden set forth in Section 307 of the BCZR so as to grant this variance.

for at least 20 years. Presently, the site contains a 3 bay service garage building and several pump islands from which gasoline is dispensed.

As described by Mr. Olafsson, The Petitioner/Developer proposes extensive alterations to the property. The existing building will be razed and the service garage operation eliminated. In lieu thereof, a proposed 27 x 53 ft. Tiger Mart one story building will be constructed. There will no longer be any repair work or service garage activity on the site. The site will feature only the aforementioned Tiger Mart building which will serve as a small convenience store. Gasoline sales will be accomplished from several fuel islands on the front of the site facing Belair Road. Also proposed is a small tunnel carwash building located to the rear of the property. This building is approximately 23 x 34 ft. in dimension and will be slightly over 14 ft. high. Stacking spaces and the proposed traffic flow pattern are as shown on the plan.

At the hearing, Mr. Barhight proffered on behalf of the Developer that there were no open issues related to the development plan. He noted that all development plan comments had been incorporated in the plan and that there were no outstanding or unresolved issues. His comments were corroborated by Mr. Maranto, the Project Manager. The sole minor correction offered by the agencies present was a requested modification to the plan by Mr. Schreiber. Specifically, he asked that the plan be modified to show a 24" utility line and the location of a fire hydrant. In fact, these minor changes were made to the plan at the hearing and were satisfactory to Mr. Schreiber as the representative of the Department of Public Works. Thus, it is clear that the development plan should be approved in that same complies with all comments, recommendations and conditions proposed by the reviewing County and State agencies.

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As to the zoning relief, special exception is requested to allow the conversion of the existing service garage business to the gas and go/convenience store/carwash use as noted above. The Petition for Special Hearing also seeks changes to the previously approved site plans consistent with the proposed changes to the business. The variances are as outlined above and will be discussed further hereinafter

In support of these Petitions, testimony of Michael Olafsson, Permit Manager from Exxon, was offered. He noted that the site has been significantly reduced in size recently due to the widening of Belair Road. Due to these roadway improvements, approximately 40 ft. of frontage on the property was lost. Although compensated by the State for this taking and road widening, the loss of area on the site has made continued operation of the service garage difficult. Moreover, Mr. Olafsson noted that the Exxon Corporation and other oil companies are redirecting their market focus and operations. Rather than service garages, Exxon is gearing its business towards gas and go facilities with convenience stores and carwash as proposed at this location. The 1400 sq. ft. convenience store which is proposed will sell impulse items and groceries. Fuel will be dispensed by 6 pump islands as shown on the site plan. The carwash will be a self serve rollover type operation.

Mr. Olafsson also noted that new underground tanks were installed on the site when the roadway widening was proposed in 1992. No additional tanks are needed. Significant testimony was elicited on cross examination as to the differences between the proposed operation and existing use. Mr. Olafsson was steadfast in his opinions that the proposed operation is appropriate and will not be detrimental to the surrounding locale.

Testimony was also taken from Timothy Whittle who prepared the development plan and zoning plans. He fully described the proposed improve-

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I also will approve the variance as to the landscape transition area. As noted above, the site will be significantly upgraded and the loss of frontage occasioned by the road widening has limited the area of the property which can be utilized to support the business.

Lastly, as to the only contested issue, I will also approve the variance to permit the location of the proposed convenience store building and carwash, as shown. As noted above, Section 307 of the BCZR governs all variance requests. Therein, it is required that the Petitioner must adduce evidence and testimony to demonstrate that practical difficulty will be suffered if the relief were denied. Moreover, there can be no detriment to the surrounding locale and the spirit and intent of the ordinance must be observed.

The inherent site constraints caused by the loss of an area of the property due to the widening of Belair Road sustains the practical difficulty test. There is little developable area which can be utilized for the proposed buildings. I do not share Mr. Strohminger's contention that locating the proposed building to strictly observe the 30 ft. setback is practical. To do so, would be to disrupt the traffic flow and cause enormous difficulties for utilization of the site.

For these reasons, I also believe that the proposed relief is consistent with the spirit and intent of the regulations. I am impressed with the fact that this plan enjoys the support of the reviewing agencies of Baltimore County and that great care has been made in the preparation of same. It is clear that the Developer has made significant efforts to develop an esthetically pleasing site.

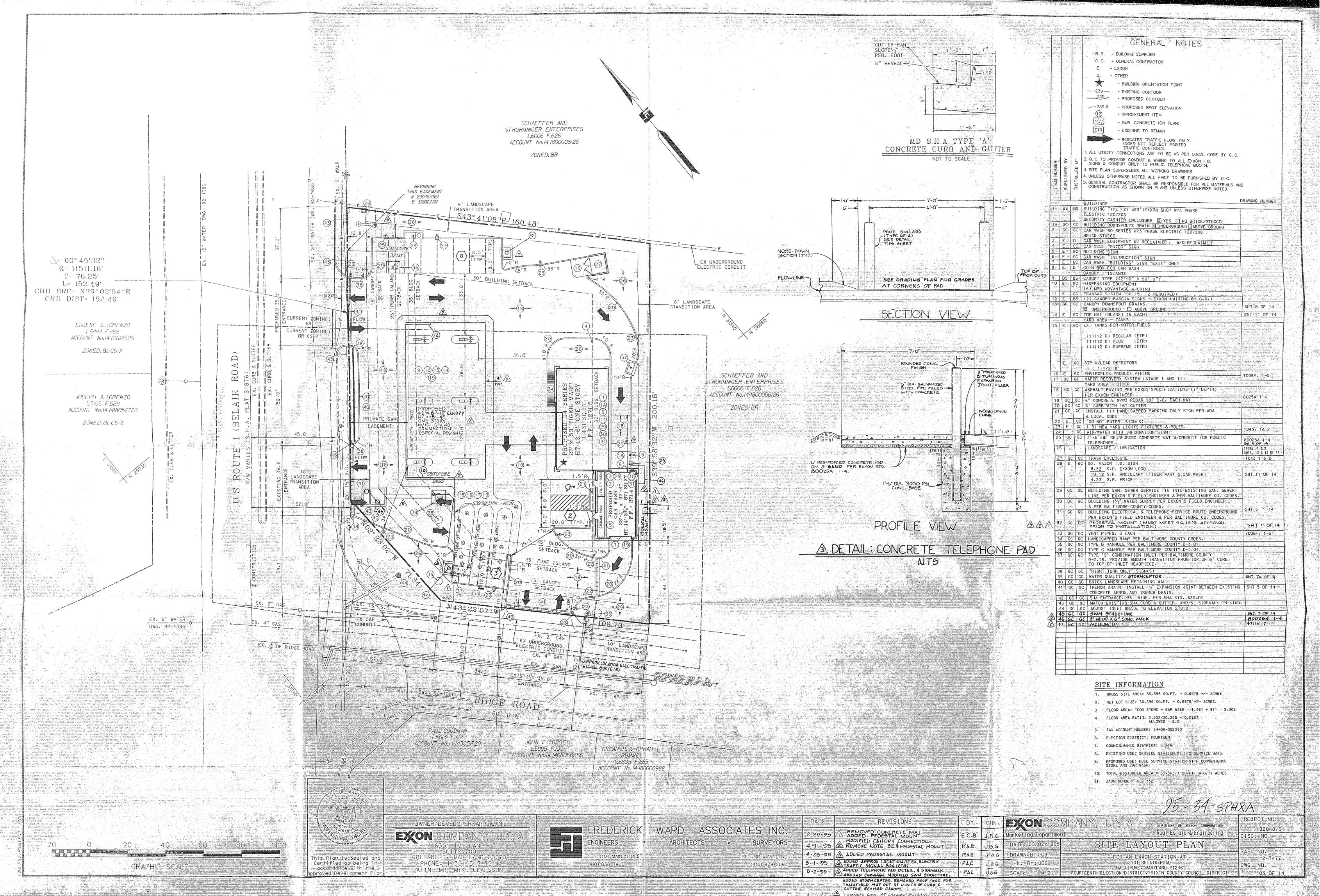
As to potential detrimental effects on adjacent properties, I see none. Although Mr. Strohminger's concerns are not offered with any ill will or improper motive, I do not believe that they warrant a denial of

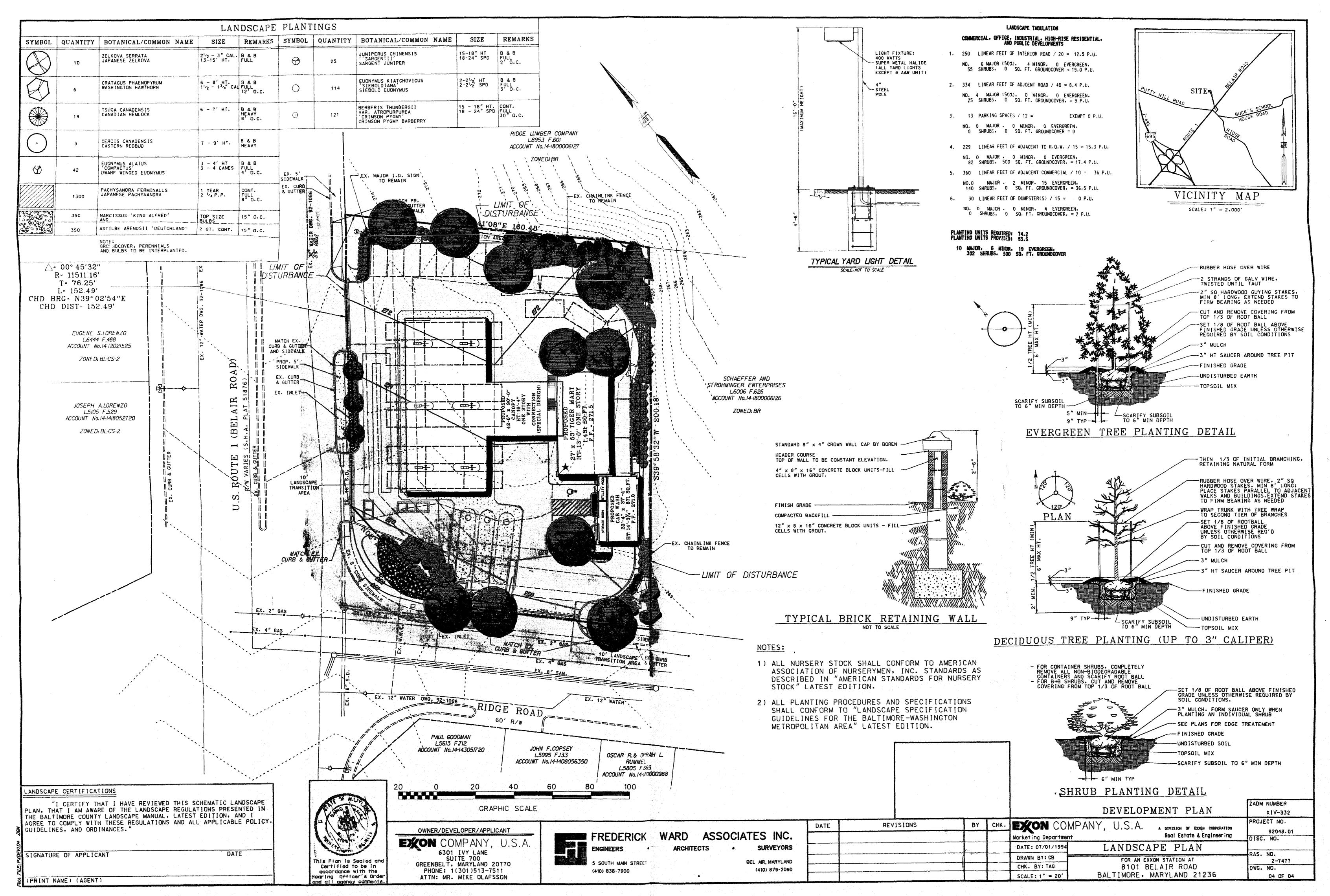
the variance request. It is to be particularly noted that the site will be dramatically improved by the proposed improvements. The appearance will be significantly upgraded. In my view, this will benefit all of the surrounding properties, including the automobile dealership immediately adjacent. Moreover, as Mr. Strohminger noted, a significant factor in the success of his business is the location of his property. The improvements on this site will not, in any manner, affect that location. Potential buyers will still go to the Schaeffer and Strohminger Oldsmobile Dealership here, irrespective of the Exxon Corporation's improvements. Moreover, these improvements will not block visually the Schaeffer and Strohminger operation. The proposed carwash and convenience store buildings do not appear to be as tall as to what presently exists on site. Although located closer to the property line, I do not believe they will shield the Schaeffer and Strohminger property. Lastly, Mr. Strohminger's plans regarding the potential new showroom are entirely speculative at this point. For all of these reasons, I do not believe his opposition is sufficient to warrant a denial of the variances requested.

Pursuant to the development regulations of Baltimore County, as contained within Subtitle 26 of the Baltimore County Code, the advertising of the property and the public hearing thereon, I will approve the development plan and the Petitions for Special Exception, Special Hearing and Variances consistent with the comments set forth above and shall so or-

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore Counday of September 1994, that the development plan submitted in the within case as Developer/Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, be and is hereby APPROVED in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth herein; and,

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Exception, approval to install a full service station use-in-combination with ancillary convenience store & carwash, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Hearing, approval to amend the previously approved plans in cases Nos. 65-165-X and 86-125-SPH, and to convert from full service to gas and go, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance from Section 238.2 of the BCZR to permit a rear yard setback of 6 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED; and.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 405.4.A.2.B. to permit a landscape transition area of 5 ft., in lieu of the required 10 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 413.2.F. of the BCZR to permit one free standing sign of 176.86 sq. ft., in lieu of the required 100 sq. ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

> 1. Developer shall prepare and submit to Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), within 10 days from the date of this Order, a development plan which reflects and incorporates the terms, conditions, and restrictions, if any, of this Order and/or the development plan

2. Signage on the property shall be limited to that shown on the development/zoning plan.

Any appeal from this decision must be taken in accordance with Section 26-209 of the Baltimore County Code & the applicable provisions of law.

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

September 23, 1994

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire 4th floor, Towson Commons 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case Nos. XIV-332 & 95-34-SPHXA Development Plan Order & Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variances Project: Exxon Station Exxon Company, USA, Developer/Applicant

Dear Mr. Barhight:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Hearing Officer's Opinion and Development Plan Order and Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variances have been approved, with restrictions.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, Amm I salawatt Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn

cc: Robert W. Cannon, Esquire Mr. David G. Strohminger Mr. M. Olafsson, Exxon Co., USA

Mr. T. Whittie, Frederick Ward Assoc.Inc. cc: Mr. Joe Maranto, Project Manager Various County Agencies

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Petition for Variance
to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 8101 Belair Road which is presently zoned BR and BR-CS-2 This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached

hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

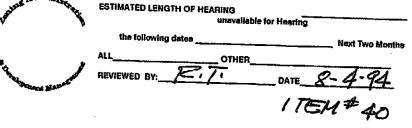
A) 238.2 to permit a rear yard setback of 6 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, B) 405.4.A.2.B to permit a landscape transition area of 5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet, and C) 413.2.F to permit one (1) freestanding sign of 176.86 square feet in lieu of the permitted 100 square feet of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

to be presented at the hearing

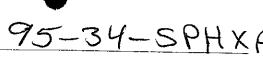
Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the pen- legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of	this Petition.
Contract / dichaser/Lesses	tegal Owner(s): EXXON CORPOR	ATION
(Type or Print Name)	(Type or Print Name)	
		R. W. HILCHEY
Signature	Signature	AGENT AND ATTURNEY
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	(Type or Print Name)	
City State Zipcode	Signature	
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signature	City State	Zipcode
4th Floor	Name, Address and phone number of representative t	o be contacted.
210 W. Pennsylvania Ave.	G. Scott Barhight	832-2050
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Towson, MD 21204 832-2050 State Zipcode	210 W. Pennsylvania Ave.	
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Frederick Ward Associates, Inc. 95-34-SPHXA



July 14, 1994

BEGINNING at a point on the southeast side of Belair Road, U.S. Route 1, which is of variable width at 77 feet northeast of the centerline of Ridge Road which is 60 feet wide. Thence the following courses and distances: by a curve to the left having radius 11511.16 feet and arc length of 152.49 feet, S. 43°41'08" E. 160.48 feet, S. 39°58'32" W. 200.18 feet, N. 43°22'07" W. 109.70 feet, N. 02°23'02" W. 71.34 feet to the place of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber 4584, folio 430.

CONTAINING 30395 square feet or 0.698 acres of land. Also known as 8101 Belair Road and situated in the Fourteenth Election



ITEM# 40

5 South Main Street · P.O. Box 727 · Bel Air, Maryland 21014 · (410) 838-7900 / 879-2090 · Fax (410) 893-1243



Petition for Special Hearing 75-34-584 to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 8101 Belair Road which is presently zoned BR and BR-CS-2

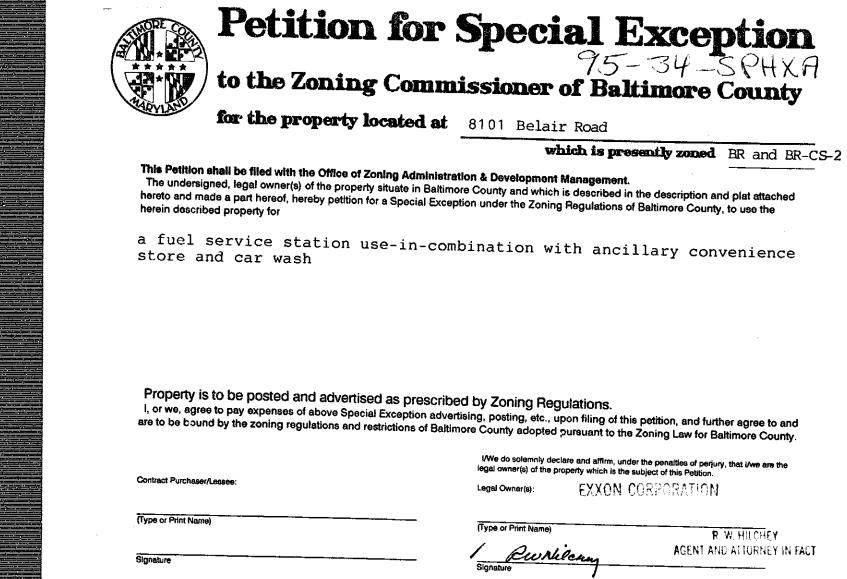
This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

amendments to the previously approved plans in cases nos. 65-165-X and 86-125-SPH and to convert from full service to gas and go.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): EXXON CONFORMATION
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Signature	Signature AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT
Address	(Type or Print Name)
City State Zipcode	Signature 6301 IVY LANE, SUITE 700 GREENBELT, MD 20770 832-2050
Attorney for Petitioner: Government Barhight	Address Phone No.
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Signature 4th Floor	G. Scott Barhight 832-2050 Name 4th Floor
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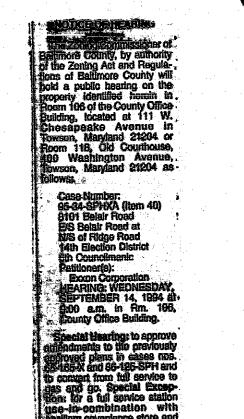
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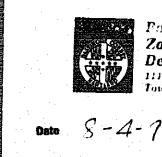


CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

weeks, the first publication appearing on 8/9, 19 94.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ______ successive

> THE JEFFERSONIAN. LEGAL AD. - TOWSON



EXXXIN STATION 8101 BELAIR RD

070-CV, SPH & SPX - \$65000 080-3) THREE SIANS - \$ 10500 TOTAL - \$ 75500

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6301 IVY LANE, SUITE 700

GREENBELT, MD 20770

Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted.

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING

Address 832-2050

G. Scott Barhight 832-2050

210 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Towson, MD 21204

OFFICE USE ONLY

95-34-5PHXA

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.

2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

For newspaper advertising: Item No.: 40 Petitioner: Exam Corportion Location: 8101 Bake Road

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

NAME: From Corporation c/o G. Scott Bartight, White Food, Tougloi + Presto ADDRESS: 400 Court Towns 210 West Persylven Avence, Towar MD 21204

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 22, 1994

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed

Landscape Comments given as part of the Development Plan

the subject zoning item. This site is subject to the recent

FROM) Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief

for August 22, 1994

Item No. 40

review process.

RWB:sw

Developers Engineering Section

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

Zoning Administration and Development Management

PHONE NUMBER: (4/10) 822-3050

AJ:ggs

(Revised 04/09/93)

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Please foward billing to:

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

August 18, 1994 Issue - Jeffersonian

Exxon Corporation c/o G. Scott Barbight, Esq. Whiteford, Taylor & Preston 400 Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 832-2050

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 95-34-SPHXA (Item 40) 8101 Belair Road E/S Belair Road at N/S of Ridge Road 14 Election District - 6th Councilmanic

Petitioner(s): Exxon Corporation

Special Hearing to approve amendments to the previously approved plans in cases nos. 65-165-X and 86-125-SPH and to convert from full service to gas and go. Special Exception for a full service station use-in-combination with ancillary convenience store and car

Variance to permit a rear yard setback of 6 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet; to permit a landscape transition area of 5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet, and to permit one (1) freestanding sign of 176.86 square feet in lieu of the permitted 100 square feet.

HEARIN:G WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

> **Baltimore County Government** Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MID 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 08/11/94

Arnold Jablon

Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: SEE BELOW

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time. IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 42, 44, 45; 46 AND 47.

Zoning Agenda:



REVIEWER: LT, ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

ZADM

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 AUGUST 9, 1994

(410) 887-3353

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Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING Project Name: Exxon Station at 8101 Belair Road

Project Number: XIV-332 Location: 8101 Belair Road, E/S Belair Road at N/S of Ridge Road

Acres: 0.6978+/-

Proposal: Raze the existing service station with service bays and construct a fuel service station with a convenience store and car wash

CASE NUMBER: 95-34-SPHXA (Item 40)

8101 Belair Road E/S Belair Road at N/S of Ridge Road 14 Election District - 6th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Exxon Corporation

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HEARING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.



cc: G. Scott Barhight, Esq. Exxon Corporation

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARTINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE: FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-3353 AUG. 29 1994

G. Scott Barhight, Esq. 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, 4th floor

> RE: Item No. 40, Case No. 95-34-SPHA Petitioner: Exxon Corporation

Dear Mr. Barhight:

Towson, Maryland 21204

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

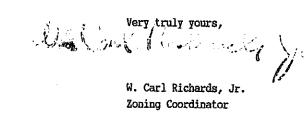
Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on August 4, 1994 and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

2) Anyone using this system should be fully aware that they are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of any such petition. All petitions filed in this manner will be reviewed and commented on by Zoning personnel prior to the hearing. In the event that the peition has not been filed correctly, there is always a possibility that another hearing will be required or the Zoning Commissioner will deny the petition due to errors or incompleteness.

3) Attorneys, engineers and applicants who make appointments to file petitions on a regular basis and fail to keep the appointment without a 72 hour notice will be required to submit the appropriate filing fee at the time future appointments are made. Failure to keep these appointments without proper advance notice, i.e. 72 hours, will result in the forfeiture loss of the filing fee.



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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

February 7, 1996

Nicholas B. Commodari Commodari Development Consultants & Assoc., Inc. 3410 Woodstock Avenue Baltimore, MD 21213

> RE: Proposed Vacuum Units 300 Mt. Carmel Road (7th ED) 9835 Liberty Road (2nd ED) 8101 Belair Road (14th ED)

Dear Mr. Commodari:

Staff has reviewed the provided plans showing the proposed vacuum unit installation at the above referenced locations and has been able to determine the following.

The 300 Mt. Carmel Road and 9835 Liberty Road Exxon fuel service station locations can be approved for the vacuum unit installation at the locations shown on the approved plans. (Reference zoning cases 95-252-SPHXA and 94-485-SPHXA.)

The 8101 Belair Road site cannot be approved due to a deficiency in the required parking, which would be created by the proposed vacuum unit installation. (Reference zoning case 95-34-SPHXA.)

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (410) 887-3391.

Enclosure c: #95-252-SPHXA #95-34-SPHXA

#94-485-SPHXA

75.34 8101 9X 462 Commodari Development Consultants & Assoc., Inc. 3410 Woodstock Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21213 (Pager)410-291-2598 (Office)410-235-6811 (FAX)410-467-9928

January 22, 1996

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Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director PDM Baltimore County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Room 113 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Proposed vacuum stations 9835 Liberty Road 8101 Belair Road 300 Mount Carmel Road

Dear Mr. Jablon:

In accordance with my recent conversation with Mr. John Lewis, enclosed are site plans for the above referenced matter.

Exxon Company U.S.A. wishes to place vacuum stations at these locations for the benefit and convenience of their customers. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Douglas Swam, Permit Supervisor, and he indicated that a building permit is not required. However, Mr. Lewis stated that approval from your office would be necessary.

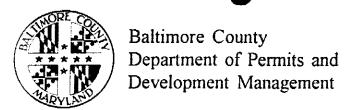
In view of the above, I included a check for \$120.00 for your review of these three sites and await your response.

Wery truly,

Withlas B. Commodari, Agent
Exxon Company U.S.A.

cc: Omar El Kordy, Exxon Company, U.S.A.





Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 26, 1996

Mr. Nicholas B. Commodari Commodari Development Consultants & Assoc., Inc. 3410 Woodstock Avenue Baltimore, MD 21213

> RE: Revised Zoning Review of Proposed Vacuum Units 300 Mt. Carmel Road (7th ED) 9835 Liberty Road (2nd ED) 8101 Belair Road (14th ED)

Dear Mr. Commodari:

Based on our prior telephone conversations and our subsequent meetings, the question of the above referenced sites proposed for new vacuum units has been resolved as follows:

> 300 Mt. Carmel Road (95-252-SPHXA)-With the addition of one legally dimensioned parking space, the vacuum unit can be approved.

9835 Liberty Road (94-458-SPHXA)-Subject to approval by the Directors of OPCC and DPW (or their representatives) under Section 405.6., this office will approve the addition of one vacuum station on the north side of the parking island, opposite the car wash stacking aisle.

8101 Belair Road (95-34-SPHXA)-Due to the fact that one space for a vacuum unit was allowed (and shown at a particular location), that unit is permitted at that location or in one of the alternate locations proposed in our April 25th meeting (adjacent to the 3 parking spaces near Ridge Road). This will not require Section 405.6 approval; however, if a second vacuum unit is desired, it will only be permitted at one of the two designated drying stations (adjacent to the car wash exit), subject to Section 405.6 approvals.

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LAW OFFICES

WHITEFORD, TAYLOR & PRESTON

410-832-2000

FAX: 410-832-2015

August 3, 1994

500 COURT TOWERS SEVEN SAINT PAUL STREET 210 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202 TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-4515 TELEPHONE 410-347-8700 FAX 410-752-7092

G. SCOTT BARHIGHT

DIRECT NUMBER 410-832-2050

Arnold Jablon, Esquire Director, Zoning Administration and Development Management

DELIVERY BY HAND

Room 123 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Exxon Corporation Station at 8101 Belair Road Filing of Development Plan (ZADM No. XIV-332) Filing of Zoning Petitions

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Please be advised that this office represents Exxon Corporation regarding their development and zoning approvals for their station at 8101 Belair Road.

Enclosed are 36 Development Plans for filing. Also enclosed is a copy of a Letter of Transmittal dated July 15, 1994 which indicates that the development plan review fee has been paid. Also enclosed is a Development Plan check print memorandum and red-lined Development Plan. This project has been assigned ZADM No. XIV-332.

Also enclosed are three Petitions each for Variance, for Special Exception and for Special Hearing, three copies of the Zoning Description, one copy of the 200 scale zoning map and 12 copies of the Plan to Accompany Special Exception, Special Hearing, and Variance. A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to Baltimore County, Maryland for the filing fee for the zoning petitions is also enclosed.

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888 17TH STREET, NW

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006-3939

TELEPHONE 202-659-6800

FAX 202-331-0573

1317 KING STREET ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314-2928

TELEPHONE 703-836-5742

FAX 703-836-0265

Mr. Nicholas B. Commodari April 26, 1996 Page 2

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391 (FAX - 887-5708).

> Very truly yours, Zoning Review

JLL: rye

c: 95-252-SPHXA 94-485-SPHXA 95-34-SPHXA

TIMOTHY F. WHITTIE 2329 Sherwood Road Havre de Grace, Maryland 21078

Phone (410) 273-7393 Registered Professional Engineer with the State of Maryland, License No. 19155

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES EXPERIENCE

September 1989 to Present

Frederick Ward Associates, Inc., Bel Air, Maryland

Windward Associates, Inc., Aberdeen, Maryland

Project Manager. Responsibilities include supervising the design of stormwater management facilities, water quality facilities, storm drain systems, roads, water and sewer systems, site grading plans, sediment control plans, and landscaping plans for commercial development. Additional responsibilities include supervision and coordination of the drafting department, obtaining all county and state plan approvals, acquisition of all necessary building permits for construction, and testifying at Zoning and Planning Commission hearings.

February 1984 to September 1989

Project Engineer. Responsibilities included the design of stormwater management facilities, water quality facilities, storm drain systems, roads, water and sewer systems, site grading plans and sediment control plans for both commercial and residential development. Additional responsibilities include supervision of drafting and obtaining all necessary state and county plan approvals.

May 1983 to February 1984 Williams Construction Company, Baltimore, Maryland

Field Engineer. Responsibilities included the revision of construction documents when unforeseen physical barriers were encountered in the filed, coordination of survey parties, and utility location and relocation.

EDUCATION 1978 to 1983

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

Received Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering with a specialty in Hydrology/Hydraulics.

1974 to 1978

Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore, Maryland

Received Advanced College Preparatory diploma REFERENCES

Available upon request.

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION PETITION FOR VARIANCE 8101 Belair Road, E/S Belair Road at N/S of Ridge Road, 14th Election * Dist., 6th Councilmanic

final Order.

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 95-34-SPHXA Exxon Corporation Petitioners

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or

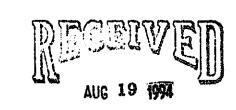
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of August, 1994, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to G. Scott Barhight, Esquire, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, 4th Floor, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.



ZADM

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PROTESTANT(S) SIGN—IN SHEET

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

MIKE OLAFSSON JOHN LEAHY

Frederick Ward Associates, Inc. 5 South Main St. Bel Air MD. 21014 6361 TVY LN., 50. TE 700 6222NBELT, MO 20770 8101 BELAIR RD. BACT. MD. 21236

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Re: EXXON 8101 Below Pa XIV-332 We have pee'd 36 plane on this one.

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Am waiting for the dates.

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